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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark H. Theno
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed August 9, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 9, 2004 to February 9, 2005.

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